[Mr. S. Narayana Pillai.]

them for the purpose for which they were acquired could be returned to the original owners or registered in favour of other applicants ;

(*d*) whether there are discrepancies between the plans relating to railway lands kept by the railway authorities and those kept by the Government ; and

(*e*) whether such discrepancies have led to disputes between owners of adjacent properties and the railway authorities causing inconvenience and annoyance to the former ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The lands are classified in accordance with the purpose for which they are used and they are divided into A, B and C class lands.

(*b*) A class lands are lands required permanently for railway while B class lands are those required only temporarily and they may be relinquished by the Railway authorities as and when found convenient.

(*c*) No

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: With reference to answer to parts (*d*), and (*e*), may I know what action Government have taken in the matter?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government have already asked the Railway authorities and the Land Revenue Department to conduct a joint inspection and after that inspection the discrepancies will be rectified.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : May I know from the Government why the lands acquired by the railway authorities and not used by them for the purpose for which they were acquired could not be registered in favour of deserving applicants ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The question of registry arises only when the lands are relinquished by the railway authorities and not before that.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they have taken any action hitherto with regard to the relinquishing of such lands ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government are awaiting instructions from the railway authorities and when such information is received Government will take steps for the disposal of the lands by assigment or by public auction.

Road between Puthenvelikara and Thuruthipuram.

43. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity for constructing a road between Puthenvelikara and Thuruthipuram in the Parur Taluk ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR Yes.

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